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Amdt. dated June 23, 2004  
Reply to Office action of March 23, 2004



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of: )  
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Serial No.: 10/090,951 )  
Filed: March 4, 2002 )  
For: A Silica Filled Polymeric )  
Separator Containing Efficiency )  
Improving Additives )  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1745  
Examiner: Weiner, Laura S

To: Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT A**

In response to the Examiner's communication mailed March 23, 2004, please  
amend the above identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the specifications** are reflected in the specifications which begin on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.